



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
DEVENS RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA  
DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR Devens RFTA and Tenant Units**

**SUBJECT: Installation Pet Policy**

1. This policy defines guidelines and restrictions for bringing pets onto Devens RFTA facilities. Pets are defined as dogs and cats; other animals are strictly prohibited.

a. Pets are allowed on the installation when you are making short stops, such as the AAFES Shopette and Clothing & Sales. However, temperature conditions must always be kept in mind when leaving animals in parked vehicles. The DoD Police will issue citations if animals are observed inside vehicles during hot and cold weather conditions. Good judgment needs to prevail.

b. You may exercise or walk your pets on the installation as long as they remain on a leash and you clean up after them. The track area is used for all types of physical fitness training such as sit-ups and push-ups, so your attention to cleaning up after your pets is strictly required.

c. Pets are not allowed on the physical fitness track between the hours of 0500 to 0800, and 1500 to 1700, Monday – Friday. These hours are typically used for individual and unit physical fitness training.

d. Pets are prohibited in barracks rooms and common areas.

e. Pets are not permitted in workplaces at any time. This restriction applies to office areas, motor pools, maintenance shops, warehouses and classrooms.

2. Point of contact for this policy is Devens RFTA Command Group, at (978)796-2126.

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